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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	X \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					XS290	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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